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RUMORED FALL OF
CITY OF SCUTARIKing Nicholas and General
Martinovich in Charge
of Operations.

GREEKS ALSO IN FRAY.

Bombardment of Adrianople is Re-
sumed — Unconfirmed Dispatches
Say City is Now in Flames.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The fortified city of Scutari was captured today by the Montenegrin forces under personal command of King Nicholas, according to an official report received here.

The capture is a feather in the cap of Montenegro. Under personal command of King Nicholas, with General Martinovich in charge of field operations, of the city, is said to have fallen under heavy bombardment.

When the Balkan war began the Montenegrin army invaded northern Albania and after capturing a few unimportant villages, settled down to beleaguer Scutari. Essad Pasha was the commander of the Turkish defenders.

Scutari has about 20,000 inhabitants and is the capital of the vilayet of Scutari. It is situated near the southeastern extremity of the lake of Scutari, from which the navigable river Bojan flows into the Adriatic. Its industries are shipbuilding and textile weaving. The fortifications are on a high hill.

The Montenegrins began a new attack on Scutari at the same time that the Bulgarians renewed their bombardment of Adrianople. At the same time the Greeks, under command of Crown Prince Constantine, made a demonstration before Janina.

The Bulgarians today continued the bombardment of the Adrianople fortifications which they resumed on the stroke of 7 o'clock last night, when the protocol of armistice officially expired. According to meagre dispatches that filtered into Constantinople from Mustapha-Pasha sounds of heavy cannonading from the direction of the besieged Holy City could be heard shortly before dawn and was continuous up to noon.

There was no information that the firing of the besiegers was having any serious effect and it was the belief here that allies were not as near to capturing the city as they were when the protocol was signed two months ago.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 4.—Some quarters of Adrianople are in flames as the result of the bombardment by Bulgarians and Servians, which was resumed with even more intensity this morning, according to advices received from the front.

Slays With Bomb.

New York, Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, a janitor, confessed today that he sent to Bernard Herrera last Sunday the bomb which resulted in the death of Mrs. Herrera and serious injury to Herrera and Miss Fuchtmann, a boarder.

"Stolen" Jewels in Muff.

New York, Feb. 4.—Three days at the sea Mrs. Clinton Cushing caused a commotion on the steamer Bermuda by charging that some of her stolen diamond rings worth \$10,000 were in her jewel box. Stewards and passengers were all closely questioned, but there was no clue.

As soon as the vessel arrived detectives were engaged on the case, and were going through Mrs. Cushing's luggage for the third time last night, while the disconsolate voyager was explaining how futile was their search, when the lost rings were encountered in a pocket of Mrs. Cushing's sable muff. Then Mrs. Cushing remembered that she had put them there.

Several teachers of the public schools are reported on the sick list.

The Regan and Taylor Company at its annual meeting held last night at the office of Attorney Harlow elected the following officers: D. E. Regan, president and treasurer; E. M. Grimes, vice-president, and M. A. Regan, secretary.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An apparent struggle for leadership between higher officers of the United Garment Workers' Union of New York a feeling of discontent among the thousands of workers because of the few strike benefits paid and the continued bargaining between union representatives and manufacturers over terms of settlements marked the opening of the sixth week of the clothing strike yesterday of 110,000 men, women and girls.

James J. Gallagher, the man who shot Mayor Gaynor, of New Jersey two years ago, died yesterday at the State Hospital for the Insane. Death was due to paresis. Gallagher shot Gaynor in the head while the latter was standing on a steamship pier in Hoboken, N. J., on August 9, 1910.

The remaining part of the Beulah, Miss., levee was washed away yesterday, endangering the lives of people and live stock. Last night the gap had widened to 600 feet. Extra efforts were attempted to check the washing ends, but failed. From 30,000 to 40,000 acres of richest land in the delta will now be flooded. Relief boats have been sent to the center of the overflowed sections to fetch out those who will come. Many are remaining at their homes, living in lofts and on scaffolds. Many head of live stock will be drowned, because they have for several days been mired on dirt mounds sticking out a few feet above the water. Governor Brewer sent out telegrams announcing that hundreds of people are suffering, many being without shelter and food.

Because his young wife left him and refused to return, William Crump Black, 19 years old, took carbolic acid last night in his room at 124 Q street northwest, Washington, where he lived with his father, sister and three brothers. He died on the way to the hospital. His 18-year-old wife is about to become a mother, and has not been told of his death.

An epidemic of appendicitis has prevailed at the St. Francis Industrial School, at Edgington, near Philadelphia, during the past week. Twenty-nine of the boys students have been operated upon, and four others will undergo operations today.

Cut in two by the wheels of a coal car, William Triplett, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight conductor, died instantly yesterday morning near University station, in Brookland. Triplett was superintending the switching of a coal train to a siding near the station when the accident occurred. He was standing on top of one of the cars, when, as the car went over the switch, he was jolted off, falling forward and between two cars. His body hung an instant over the coupling and then dropped across one of the rails. A moment later he was dead. Triplett was 30 years old. He leaves a wife and four children.

An anarchist plot has been discovered at Huelva, Spain. Prof. Francisco Sanchez, of the Barcelona modern school; Emiliano Barral, and Antonio Oliveria, the latter two well-known anarchists, have been arrested on the charge of being implicated. It is alleged that conspirators intended to organize a series of attempts against the life of King Alfonso and the principal officials identified with the monarchy, and that Sanchez had received a mission to assassinate Antonio Maura before February 5.

Many families in Latrobe, Pa., it was learned yesterday, are alarmed because of a ghostly arm that sweeps tables clear of dishes and food at one stroke; that causes stoves to defy the laws of gravitation, and has a penchant for encircling the waists of young women. Landlords who formerly jeered, now are growing serious on account of "To let" signs appearing upon numerous dwellings. Herman Relig, a baker, rented a house. While Mrs. Relig was alone in the house with her baby having supper, the "ghostlike arm" swept dishes from the table. It then seized the waist of Mrs. Relig, and according to the young wife, squeezed her gently several times. The arm was in the home of the Waldenreks, where it cut a few capers by lifting a stove and carrying Waldenrek's two daughters. The arm called upon the Sempers, Kings, books, Coleman, Carters, and Donnelly. In each residence it did startling things.

AUDITOR MOORE TO
ACCEPT THE MONEYTrouble Over R. F. & P.
Tax Settlement Brought
to An End.

NO MORE OPPOSITION.

State Official Will be Guided by At-
torney-General's Decision on Con-
stitutional Point.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—No further opposition to the compromise of tax claims between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Co., will be advanced by State Auditor C. Lee Moore. It may be safely stated that if the money is tendered to him in settlement of claims of the state he will accept it.

The opposition of the auditor has been regarded as a serious impediment in the way of final adjustment of this long-standing dispute over taxes. A special commission representing the state and a committee from the board of directors of the road finally agreed upon a basis of compromise. The auditor, however, took the position that the act creating the special commission was in violation of the constitution, in that it permitted a reduction of a claim for money due the state.

Guided by Attorney-General. He now agrees, however, to be guided by the opinion of the Attorney-General on this point, and to make no further protest. There is little doubt what opinion of the Attorney-General will be, since he attended the conference as the legal representative of the state, and has consistently agreed to the proceedings. Further, in conversation he has indicated to Auditor Moore his belief that the act in question is in accord with the constitution.

NOTES FROM SEMINARY.

New Professor Arrives. Schedule of
Lenten Services.

Lenten services at the Seminary will be held as follows until Holy Week. On Ash Wednesday (tomorrow) there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., and morning prayer, literary and penitential office with sermon at eleven o'clock on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 5 p. m., in the Chapel and on Fridays at 7:30 in Prayer Hall. During Holy Week the services will be at 11 o'clock each day, and Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday before Easter. All the services for Holy Week will be in the Chapel. The professors are expected to officiate at the Lenten services in regular order. Lenten services will be held at all the Seminary Missions by the students in charge.

Dr. Green preached at the University last Sunday and returned yesterday. Professor Bell was also absent on Saturday and Sunday visiting his old home near Staunton.

Professor W. E. Rollins arrived at the Seminary yesterday and took up his residence in the house formerly occupied by Professor Massie.

SUSPECT DISMISSED.

Henry Bergman, residing at Lorton, Fairfax county, was brought to the station house in this city yesterday on suspicion of larceny. A commission, consisting of Doctors Caton and Starkweather and Justice D. L. Donaldson, held a commission on Bergman this morning. They decided that the suspect, who had been conducting himself in a suspicious manner, had brought on the trouble from which he is suffering, and the charge of larceny was dismissed, upon Bergman making an affidavit that he would obtain from the use of intoxicants for six months.

ENTERTAINMENTS TONIGHT.

Two entertainments will be given in Alexandria tonight. At the Young People's Building the Daughters of the Eastern Star have arranged a brilliant concert for which there has been a large sale of tickets. At St. Paul's Parish Hall the Boy's Club will give a concert for which they have been preparing for several months.

DESPERADO SPREADS TERROR.

Shots at Everyone in Sight After
Breaking Into House.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—A desperado made a daring raid yesterday on the home of Harold J. Blair, money wagon guard, employed by the United States Express Company, shooting up the house and terrorizing three women who live there. The man, whom the police declare answers the description of the bandit who held up the stockpards special on the Pennsylvania Railroad, getting \$89,000 loot from the express company, fired many shots at Mrs. Blair and her mother after he had broken down the back door and only fled from the house when Blair's brother-in-law gave chase.

Mystery surrounds the raid, but the police believe it was made in an effort to secure keys to the express company strong boxes, to be used in projected holdups similar to that of last Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Blair, wife of the express company employe, and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Underwood, 64 years old, were the targets of bullets from the revolver held by the desperado, but several of the shots narrowly missed George Rausch and his wife. Mrs. Anna Rausch, sister of Mrs. Blair. The couple were in a bedroom when Mrs. Underwood ran in, followed by the thug firing his revolver.

A patrol wagon filled with policemen of the Despolines station responded to half a dozen calls sent in by neighbors attracted by the shooting and the neighborhood was searched, but without success.

Mrs. Underwood was asleep in a bedroom off the kitchen of the Blair home. She was aroused by a commotion early yesterday morning. When she went to a window she saw the stranger at the rear door. A moment later he drew a knife and cut a hole in the storm door, which was locked. This was a screen door which had been covered with tar paper. Reaching through the opening he opened the storm door latch and broke open the inner door and rushed into the house. Mrs. Underwood fled to her bedroom and the intruder drew a revolver and began shooting at everyone in sight. When he discovered that Blair had gone to work, taking the keys with him, he departed.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Discuss Plan to Attend Reunion At
Gettysburg in July.

Plans for participation in the giant rally of the veterans of the Federal and Confederate armies to take place at Gettysburg on July 1, 2, 3, and 4, were discussed at a meeting of R. E. Lee camp of Confederate veterans which was held in their home on Prince street last night. No definite action was taken but it was decided that a number of the members of the order will attend even if the camp is unable to go in a body.

Under the authority granted by an act of the general assembly of Virginia passed at its last session, supervisors of counties and councils of cities and towns are granted authority to appropriate public funds for the purpose of defraying the railroad fare of Confederate veterans to the reunion if it be found that the veterans will be unable to attend in a body.

At last night's meeting a general order was read from Brigadier General J. Thompson Brown, commander of the first Brigade Virginia Division, U. C. V., urging that all veterans in his division make arrangements to attend the celebration.

One of the principal features of the Gettysburg reunion will be the laying of the cornerstone of the great peace monument by President Woodrow Wilson. \$250,000 has been appropriated by Congress for the expenses and it is expected that more than 60,000 veterans will be in attendance.

Mrs. Charlotte Cazenove Berryman presented the camp with a number of books and relics and Col. John A. Joyce sent a poem on the "Blue and Gray." A report was received from the banquet committee giving details of the recent banquet held by the camp on Lee's birthday.

Howard T. Colvin, secretary of the Virginia Federation of Labor will be one of the delegates to the Farmers' Union Convention which meets in Lynchburg today.

It is the things that are possible but not probable that keeps some people from being happy.

TO BUILD A NEW
VIRGINIA ROADArtery Will Pass Through
Several Counties in the
Northern Neck.

WILL COST \$1,400,000.

To be Financed by New York Capital
—Enterprise Chartered by State Cor-
poration Commission.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—The Northern Neck Construction Company of New York, it was reported yesterday from Altavista, has awarded the contract for the construction of the Richmond, Washington and Chesapeake Railway, popularly known as the "Northern Neck Railroad," to Lane Bros. Co., railroad builders, of Altavista. The dispatch names \$1,400,000 as the contract price and states that work will begin at once.

Beginning at Doswell, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Chesapeake and Ohio, 23.8 miles from Richmond, the road will run east through Caroline, King William, King and Queen, Essex, Richmond and Northumberland counties, to Wicomico, on the Chesapeake Bay, which will be its eastern terminal. It will pass through Aylet, in King and Queen, and cross the Rappahannock river at Tappahannock. The road will be a little more than 80 miles long.

Invades Virgin Territory. The movement for the construction of a railroad through Northern Neck Virginia was launched in Richmond more than a year ago and received at once the support of the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial associations. It proposed to open up Richmond a large and fertile section of the State which is at present without railroad facilities of any kind, and which trades almost exclusively with Baltimore by way of the Chesapeake Bay.

The enterprise was chartered by the State Corporation Commission on February 10, 1912, with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000. The charter allowed the company a minimum capital stock of \$1,000,000 and designated Richmond as the home office of the corporation.

FAIR COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Plans of Association Which Will Hold
Poultry and Live Stock
Exhibit.

The preliminary meeting of the Agricultural, Poultry and Stock Association, which has for its object the holding of a fair in Alexandria this fall, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. There was considerable enthusiasm shown and a number of well known citizens spoke on the advantages of holding an exhibition here. Alexander J. Wedderburn, one of the promoters of the organization outlined plans for the carrying out of the proposition.

It was decided to apply for a charter with a capital of \$15,000 and the following officers were elected: Dr. C. E. Outcalt, president; Harrie White, vice-president; J. W. Jones, secretary; H. B. Caton treasurer and attorney and the following directors to serve for the first year: R. E. Knight, John Leadbeater, T. M. Whitney and Alexander J. Wedderburn. Mr. Wedderburn was authorized to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the organization.

A. D. Brockett and J. T. Preston, of the Chamber of Commerce were asked to accept positions in the organization but they were unable to do so on account of other duties but pledged their support as well as that of the Chamber of Commerce to the enterprise.

Among the visitors was Mr. Demarest of the Falls Church Association who spoke encouragingly of the project and promised the cooperation of his association.

FOR SALE—Piano at factory price, on exhibition at 111 S. Patrick St. Come see and buy it. You will like it. Don't miss the chance to secure one of the Gazette's sets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was held last night in its hall on Prince street. It was decided to hold an initiation on next Monday night.

The Corporation Court will be in session on Saturday when few minor cases will be disposed of. On Monday the February term will be opened and among the cases to come up on that date is the quo-warranto proceedings against Julian Y. Williams, who will be represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe.

The Southern Railway announces the appointment of W. E. Midkiff, of Greensboro, N. C., as roadmaster of the Washington division with headquarters in Alexandria. Mr. Midkiff succeeds Martin Murphy who has been transferred to other duties.

"Uncle" Israel Harris, a well known colored character of Alexandria, who for many years has been the "horse undertaker" of the city, disposing of all animals which died in the city, died at his home at Dreifus Court last night. He was 64 years old.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Alexandria Motor Boat Club will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the club rooms at 107 north Fairfax street.

Many Alexandrians were present last night at the opening of the Washington Automobile Show which is being given in Convention Hall.

The dance to be given by the Elks' Dancing Club tonight promises to be one of the largest that this popular organization has ever given.

A charter has been granted the Express Spark Plug Company of America (Inc.), Alexandria. The capital is maximum, \$200,000; minimum, \$10,000. The officers are C. H. Dury, president, Laurel, Md.; John Keane, secretary; Leo Loughran, vice-president, both of Washington, D. C.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Margaret T. Grant vs. George Grant, by which the plaintiff was awarded a divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Joseph Willis, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Dora and Eliza Minor and Joseph Pollard, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each. William Montague, colored, charged with assaulting Laura Rollins, was dismissed.

William Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

CHARGED WITH CUTTING.

Marshall Cheshire Alleged to Have
Used a Knife Upon William
F. Webster.

The case of Marshall Cheshire, who is charged with assaulting William F. Webster with a knife, was to have come up in the Police Court this morning, but as the accused had not been cited to appear, the case will probably be called tomorrow.

Webster was on hand. Several incisions of the skin on the left side of his neck been opened, but his injury is not serious. The left front of his forehead had been split open by the knife. The cutting was the result of trouble between the two men last Saturday night.

Webster claims the attack was unprovoked. Cheshire, however, asserts that Webster assaulted him.

MR. MAY'S LECTURE

J. William May on his trip around the world was associated with Wesley Williams of Philadelphia, an expert amateur photographer, and he will use a number of Mr. Williams' pictures in his Travel Talk next Friday night. The slides are being made by a new process, and a number of them will be hand colored. This work is being done by A. L. Jamieson, photographer, and will be a pleasant surprise in the way of lecture slides.

WEATHER REPORT.
Fair tonight and Wednesday;
colder tonight.
Tomorrow High-tide—7:05 a. m.
and 7:13 p. m.

MISS JOHNSON IN
NEW YORK CITYNovelist Complains at Ban-
quet of Anti-Suffrage
Arguments.

TELS AMUSING STORY

Distinguished Persons Gather at
Equal Suffrage League Meeting in
The Astor Hotel.

New York, Feb. 4.—Six hundred persons so loyal to equal suffrage that they would even dine for it had a banquet in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor last night and there were just as many men as women. For the dinner was given jointly by the Men's league for equal suffrage and the woman's suffrage party. Miss Mary Garrett and Hay and George Foster Peabody alternated as toastmaster.

The speakers were Miss Mary Johnston, the Virginia novelist; Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Guy, Assistant District Attorney William A. DeFord, who said: "It's the first time in my life I've ever been a suffragist out loud"; Senator-Elect and ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado; Mrs. Philip Snowden, of London, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Also Mrs. Margaret Chandler Aldrich, treasurer of the Woman's Suffrage party, read a poem.

Among others at the guest tables were Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, and Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

Miss Johnston complained that anti-suffragists had lugged into their argument everything in the world that doesn't belong there. It reminded her of a daisy candidate for the ministry, who, called upon to relate the story of Jazabel as a test of his Scriptural knowledge, applied hit, or miss, every line of the Bible he could think of, winding up with the information that she ascended up to heaven.

"Women," she continued, "are cleaning house today. They're cleaning the cobwebs from their brains and honestly trying to become greater and wiser and nobler beings. We call it a woman movement. It's a man movement, too. Let's clean house together. Let's crack the riddle of the universe together."

A CHANCE FOR MEN.

By an unusual advertising agreement just made by the Gazette with one of the largest firms in the United States we are able to offer to the men of Alexandria a splendid opportunity to secure a complete safety razor outfit for the sum of 85 cents and six coupons clipped from the Gazette. The set consists of the following:

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Congressman and Mrs. Charles Creighton Carlin entertained at a delightful card party last evening at their home, 211 north Washington street in honor of their guests, Miss Martha Ball, of Staunton, Miss Mary Potts, of Ashland, and Miss Josephine Broders, of Warrenton, Va.

Those invited to meet the young ladies were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Misses Julia Nicol, Lola Ashen, Eliza Douglas, Harriett Douglas, Christine Kemper, Sophia Tackett, Nancy Tackett, Cora Jones, Nannie Jones, Esther Green, Mary Glenn Uhler, Esther Burke, Ellen Fawcett, Nathalie Boush, Georgie French, Jean Brent, Clarence Snowden, Lisa Anderson, Mary Phillips, Anna Bailey, Alice Anderson, Elizabeth Herbert, Miss Margaret Black, of Woodbine, Md., Miss Rachel Snellings, of Boydston, Va., and Miss Katherine Hutton, of Sandy Springs, Md., Messrs. John Barrett, Julian T. Burke, Jr., Edmund Hunter, Bryan Pitts, Garnett Pitts, Beaudrie Howell, Milton French, William Brooke, Walter Foster, James Roberts, Jr., Howard Smith, Robley Brumback, Stanley Blanton, Wallace Lindsey, Eugene Lindsey, Arthur Herbert, Edward Garlock, Edward Fawcett, Brodus Moore, Edgar Nicol, Wallace Fawcett, Keith Carlin, Dr. Vivian Berry and Dr. J. Thornton Ash-ton.

The first prizes were won by Miss Cora Jones, and Mr. Arthur Herbert, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Conrad Johnson and Mr. Edgar Nicol.

Mrs. T. Marshall Jones will entertain at a card party and Dutch supper this evening at her home in Prince street.

Miss Margaret Black who has been the guest of Miss Mary Phillips left today for a short visit with her cousins the Misses Poole, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton and grandchildren Master Chas. Shepersen and Miss Genevieve Peyton Shepersen, left Sunday to visit relatives in Warrenton.

Mr. George M. Abbott who has been quite sick for the past month, left a few days ago for an extended trip through the west.

Master Alexander Sands, who has been visiting his aunts, Misses Norton, in Prince street, left yesterday for his home in Richmond.

A number of prominent Alexandrians were present at the dance given last night at the Hotel Raleigh by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Emmett C. Dunn has been elected a vestryman of St. Paul's Church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. C. Milburn.

The Jolly Eucra Club met last evening with Miss Sarah Reuben at her home on south St. Asaph street. The prizes were won by Mrs. Sol Gensberger, of Montano, Mrs. Raymond Blumfeld, Mrs. Albert Dreifus and Miss Minnie Weil.

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FIREMEN ARE BANQUETED

Alexandria Firemen Gather Around Festive Board Last Night

"Though let the wild world wag as it will we'll be gay and happy still."

Was the sentiment which was predominant about the firemen last night on the occasion of the bounteous supper laid for about a hundred guests by the Reliance Fire Engine Company at their headquarters on Patrick street.

The oldest in the service of firemen to the youngest, with hearts alike in the patriotic and excitable vocation, were there to mingle stories of '56 with those of today, and it was indeed an evening which will go down in history as elaborate and glorious as any on her previous pages. Without exception the music of the Alexandria Musical club, with occasional solos by Mr. Gordon Phillips, was the best heard in our city, for they, like the firemen, put their whole heart into the matter and "went after it."

Mr. L. E. Uhler, prominent not only as a citizen, but equally so as a fireman, acted as toastmaster, and played well his part, for in his selection of speakers he builded better than he knew. He introduced Mr. Noel Garner, who on behalf of the Reliance Company, welcomed the guests in a few well chosen remarks. Mr. John H. Trimyer, of the Truck Company, was called and in an earnest talk, during which he recited poetry appropriate to the occasion, imparted inspiration to the occasion which was much enjoyed; next in line being the old war horse of firemen, Col. W. A. Smoot, of the Columbia, who spoke in high terms of the firemen of his day and those of our era.

The trend of all the speakers was toward better facilities for all the companies, in the way of better engines, better wagons, and last, but not least, better home for the Relief Hook and Ladder with a better truck. We cannot elaborate on all the speakers or all that was said, for it was a feast of reason and a flow of soul—one continual round of pleasure from 8 o'clock till 11. The following spoke and made excellent impressions:

Messrs. Thomas Chauncey, A. D. Brockett, F. F. Marbury, J. Y. Williams, R. M. Latham, J. Fred Birrell, William May, Kenneth W. Ogden, and at the conclusion of the latter's remarks the entire body sang "Auld Lang Syne" with great effect.

The committee, Capt. A. D. Grimes, First Lieutenant K. W. Ogden, Second Lieutenant W. M. Glasgow, and Commander of Hose, Conrad Schwab, deserve great credit for the excellent banquet which was served. The decorations which consisted of American flags, and ferns and carnations were exquisite. Regrets were read from Chief Wagner, of Washington, and Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, for their inability to be present. Mr. Trimyer also read a letter of congratulations from Mr. L. E. Lookbill, of Roanoke. It was a great night in the history of Alexandria firemen. These few lines are appropriate to the occasion.

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MEMORIAL BRIDGE BILL

Structure Would Signify a "Restored Nation" According to Measure

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, yesterday took the first step in the direction of legislation to erect a great memorial bridge across the Potomac river, connecting Arlington with the proposed Lincoln Memorial in Potomac Park. He introduced a bill in the House recommending that the life of the Lincoln memorial commission be extended and that it be authorized to procure a plan and design for the bridge, which, according to the measure, would be a "memorial to a restored nation."

The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for the additional expenses that would be incurred by the commission, which would be authorized to select the location for the structure, employ the services of engineers, architects, and sculptors, and to avail itself of the services or advice of the commission of fine arts.

The measure was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, this being necessary under the rules of the House which require all bridge legislation involving structures across navigable streams to go to that body for consideration. Ordinarily a measure providing for a memorial would be sent to the library committee.

M. B. Harlow, of Alexandria, who is deeply interested in the proposed bridge across the Potomac as it will mean the connecting link with the Mt. Vernon highway, for which Mr. Harlow has been working for years, stated today that from information received by him at the capitol there was no doubt but that the bridge measure would pass at this session. He also stated that the outlook for the passage of the act authorizing the building of the Mt. Vernon avenue was very bright.

PAID HIS FARE

At the time the Police Court was about to adjourn this morning John Smith, colored, stopped a hack which he has in charge before the station house and made complaint that a man was inside the vehicle who refused to pay his fare or to leave it. Officers went to the hack and brought the man into the station house. The latter was good-naturedly drunk and upon taking an inventory it was found he had over thirty dollars in his possession. The driver wanted his fare—only this and nothing more. The stranger gave his name as George Harrison and Fredericksburg as his home, was willing to pay the assessment. An officer procured change for a five-dollar note, and Smith having been satisfied, Harrison was allowed to depart.

MORE GROUND HOG WEATHER.

The meteorological conditions last night were varied. Before morning rain, snow and sleet fell, and at an early hour horses attached to vehicles were slipping and falling in every section of the city where verified, brick roadways have been placed. On such thoroughfares the surface was as smooth as glass. In some instances drivers were compelled to place blankets upon the streets in order to give the horses a foothold.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office, 212 King street, Alexandria, Va., Thursday, February 13, 1913, at 2:30 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

FARMERS' UNION.

Political Significance of the Organization Will be Injected.

Richmond, Feb. 4.—The fourth annual convention of the Virginia division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, called to sit at Lynchburg, February 4, 5 and 6, promises to be a very memorable affair by reason of the political significance which will be injected into the proceedings. The city auditorium in Lynchburg has already been reserved for the meeting and it is estimated that nearly 1,000 farmers, including visiting delegates from the State Federation of Labor, will be brought together to participate in the convention and to assist in drafting a platform of progressive political principles, which is to be a standard wherewith the organization will measure candidates for public office in the approaching elections in Virginia.

Among the most mooted questions which will engage the attention of the union at the approaching convention will be that of the convict labor contract, just signed between the state of Virginia and the Star Clothing Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis. The farmers of Virginia are not only on record as bitterly opposed to the hiring out of state criminals under contract to private corporations, but have employed Aubrey E. Strode, former state senator from Amherst county, to represent them in an effort which is soon to be launched before the Circuit Court of Richmond, for the nullification and upsetting of the agreement between the state penitentiary officials and officers of the St. Louis clothing manufacturing company.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, for several years speaker of the Virginia house of delegates, will act as legal representative of the State Federation of Labor, also a party to the impending suit against the prison contract, and it is thought very probable that both Strode and Byrd will appear before the meeting of farmers at Lynchburg and deliver addresses.

It was said by several local labor leaders that the platform to be adopted at Lynchburg by the Virginia farmers would be distinctly progressive. The object of thus placing themselves on record as advocating progressive measures, said the labor men, will be for the reason that the farmers intend to have every candidate for the next general assembly make open avowal of his political principles before guaranteeing him the support of their organization.

"Every man seeking public office in Virginia," said the speaker, "will be required by the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union and by the Virginia Federation of Labor to place himself upon record with regard to his political standing. By which is meant that each candidate for office will be asked whether he favors certain specific progressive principles of government or not, and upon his answers will depend the farmer and labor vote."

It is said that never before in its history had the union found itself in a position to command so great strength. This was explained by reason of the fact that the organization today is thoroughly organized in thirty-one counties of Virginia and has 619 unions in this state.

The meeting in Lynchburg, which will continue for three days, will be presided over by D. M. Gannaway, of Cumberland county, president. George T. Bridgeforth, of Lunenburg county, is vice-president of the organization; D. M. Blankenship, of Campbell county, secretary and treasurer; A. B. Thornhill, of Appomattox county, business agent.

Inspector Clinedinst, of the State Federation of Labor, together with Howard T. Colvin, secretary of the order, will be delegates from the Federation of Labor to the farmers' meeting.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 4.—Convinced in his own mind that life had no attractions for him, Samuel Markel, 70 years old, a farmer of Summit Point, Jefferson county, W. Va., shot himself in the head with a double-barreled shotgun yesterday in the presence of his second wife and large family of children.

Using a stick with which to set off the gun, he committed the act before members of the family realized what he was doing.

During the civil war he was chief gunner in Col. R. Preston Chew's battery in the Confederate Artillery.

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BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Richmond Minister Believes Scriptures Should be Read.

Richmond, Feb. 4.—"Shall we have the Bible in the Schools?" was the subject delivered at the Seventh Street Christian Church Sunday night by Dr. H. D. C. MacLachlan.

Dr. MacLachlan's answer, as given in this sermon with emphasis, is, "We Shall." He even went farther and highly praised the School Board for introducing the reading of the Bible in the schools, and declared that the neglect of the reading of that Book, was "a species of national apostasy." Another epitomization he gave of the move was "hailed by many as a distinct gain for the moral and religious life of the city."

After going extensively into the good in every way a daily reading of the Bible in our schools would work, he said:

"And now, let us consider together together very briefly one or two of the objections that are being urged against this decision of the School Board.

"In the first place it is urged that their action is a breach of the principles of religious liberty. To use the Bible in the school, it is said, will open the way to sectarian influences and thus do violence to the American principle of religious liberty. To use the Bible in the school it is said, will open the way to sectarian influences and thus do violence to the American principle of non-interference of church with state. But this argument is based on a misunderstanding. To read the Bible in the school is not to teach it. It would indeed, be a blow at the religious liberty were Catholics, Jews, Baptists, Presbyterians, etc., compelled to send their children to schools where doctrine contrary to their belief were taught. But there will be no compulsion exercised by the teacher or the pupil to interpret in a particular way the doctrines of the Bible. The thing gained by the reading—not the interpretation—of the Bible, will be the religious atmosphere and appeal in its broadest sense; the thing lost, at most, can be only a literalistic and technical interpretation of the principle of religious liberty.

"Then, again, they tell us that religious teaching is best, given by the home and church. Were every home a place where God's word is studied and were every child a member of some Sunday school, the demand for the use of the Bibles in the schools would lose some of its urgency. But such is notoriously not the case. There are countless homes in Richmond where a Bible is never opened; there are multitudes of children who either do not attend Sunday school at all or attend so irregularly that they reap little or no benefit from it."

CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION.

To Ask Ministers to Participate in Conference.

Richmond, Feb. 4.—The preachers of Virginia will be invited to participate in the conference for education in the South to be held in Richmond, beginning April 15.

Several ministers of the city met J. H. Binford, of the Co-Operative Education Association, and discussed the desirability of having the preachers throughout the state meet with the conference. The consensus of opinion among those present was that it would be a desirable and interesting feature to have the ministers attend the big meeting so that they might return to their respective homes and tell what was done and what the people could do in the cause of education.

Rev. Dr. D. C. Lilly was appointed chairman of the ministerial committee and the other members will be announced later.

A committee composed of J. H. Binford, chairman, the Rev. James Buchanan and W. R. Bowie was appointed to confer with the ministerial union of the various churches of the city, relative to communicating with the ministers of the various denominations throughout the state, asking their cooperation in the movement. This committee will also arrange for the entertainment of the visiting preachers.

We have been telling you for many days that some morning you would wake up and find it sleeting and raining and generally disagreeable and also discover that you had not heeded the warning and fortified yourself against it. Now as the ground has been so shadowed we are liable to have many days like this. Secure rubbers for yourself and the little ones—and in getting them, get the best—Gold Seal—sold by John A. Marshall & Bro.

Fried Oyster at Rammel's Cafe.

CHURCH WANTS MONEY.

Presbyterians of America Seek to Raise \$1,500,000 in March.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—The reports concerning the campaign now in progress in the Southern Presbyterian Church, in the interest of evangelism and stewardship, are being received daily from all parts of the church, and in every instance they are encouraging. The campaign committee, composed of several prominent ministers and laymen of the church, was appointed by the General Assembly of 1912. The members of this committee are giving their personal direction to the campaign and the results of their work and that of the pastors and laymen of the churches is most gratifying.

The campaign is two-fold in its purpose—namely, to secure a great spiritual awakening of the church and the increase of contributions from the church membership to the benevolences of the church. The chief emphasis is placed on evangelism, and while the importance of stewardship is emphasized also, this emphasis is secondary to that placed upon evangelism.

During the month of March, this year simultaneous efforts in the interest of evangelism will begin throughout the entire assembly, and this effort will be continued through the year following. The month of March will be marked also by a simultaneous campaign in the interest of stewardship, and during that month the churches in every Presbytery will be urged to unite in making a pledge of one million dollars for the benevolent work of the church, at home and abroad, for the year 1913-'14, this amount to be paid during the year. The churches will be also urged to pledge one-half million dollars as a special equipment fund, at home and abroad, this special fund to be paid within three years, and to be prorated among the four executive committees of the General Assembly, as the assembly shall direct. In order to secure the pledge of one million and a half dollars during the month of March, every church in the assembly will be urged to conduct canvas in that interest during the month.

TO KNOW DECISION THIS WEEK.

Governor Will Soon Issue Statement in Regard to Allen Case.

Richmond, Feb. 4.—Governor Mann says that his statement to the public in reply to the several visitations made upon him by citizens and state officers pleading for commutation for Floyd and Claude Allen had not been completed and would not be given out to the press before the middle of the week.

His excellency is very earnestly engaged in his deliberations over the questions which have been put so forcibly before him and will not act with haste or until he has satisfied himself after very mature thought over the whole matter.

Luther L. Scherer, who all along has been a guiding hand to those fighting for the commutation of the two Carroll county mountaineers, was confined to his bed by illness last Saturday when the last visitation was made at the office of Governor Mann in the interests of the condemned murderers.

Mr. Scherer very deeply regretted not being able to lend his voice to that of the others in the final appeal to his excellency.

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Children's \$2.50 Bear Skin Coats for \$1.25

Children's 35c heavy Vests and Pants, for 25c

12 1-2 and 15c Heavy Fleece per yard 9c

60c Laundry Bags, each 35c

Children's \$2.50 Fur Sets 98c

Ladies' \$1.00 Velvet Hand Bags 39c

\$6.50 White Wool Blankets \$4.25

\$1.98 Heavy Portiers pair \$1.25

\$6.50 Heavy Portiers pair \$3.50

\$2.75 Heavy Lap Robes \$1.75

Men's \$5.00 Gray Wool Sweaters \$2.98



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FOR RENT—A nice 6 Room house, newly papered and painted, 1019 Queen Street. \$12 per month. Inquire Slaymaker-Schneider Cor. 612 King Street. 23rd. tr.

WANTED—Five Girls. Alexandria Laundry Co., Cor. Prince and Fairfax streets. 22 4t.

WANTED—Men and Boys to learn Automobile business. Practical course in our shops. Cheap tuition; good positions for graduates. Carolina Auto School, Charlotte, N. C. 16 1m.

HOWARD FIELDS, Esq., Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the note thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the same the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of FEBRUARY, 1913, at 3 O'clock P. M. in front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 13 poles; thence N. 12 degrees W. 20 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1/2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Beginning at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19.64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 31.50 poles; thence N. 12 degrees W. 20 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30' E. 0.18 poles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

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Suicide.

New York, Jan. 27.—Alfred Schreiber, who had an upholstering business at 225 West Eighth street, and a residence in High Bridge, N. J., committed suicide in his establishment today by using illuminating gas. He was believed to be wealthy and had prosperous business among the big hotels of this city.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Julius Lansburg Furniture and Carpet Company, will be held at Fleischman's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 20, 1913.

IRVIN HOLLANDER, Secty. feb 1.

FURNISHED ROOM—With or without table board. Hot water, heat, electric lights. Well located. Apply Gazette Office. 28 3t

COUNTRY SOCIAL—Odd Fellows Hall, Jan. 27 to 30. See the Village Well, Corner Grocery, wheelwright shop, Chinese villa. Dancing every night. 28

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FOR RENT—5 Room Frame House, Centrally Located. \$12.00 per month. Apply GAZETTE OFFICE. 1t.

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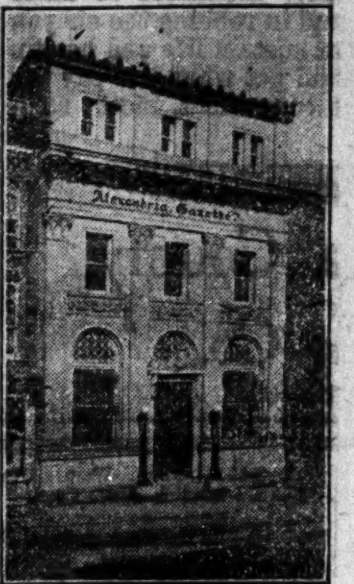
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DEMOCRATS
CONTROL SENATE.

The margin of control by the Demo-
crats in the United States Senate is
being increased day by day and there
is no doubt that the party measures
can be passed without difficulty.

Of the new Senators who will
be in the upper house of Congress af-
ter March 4th, five are now members
of the House of Representatives, one
was a member until a few months ago
and two have occupied seats in pre-
vious sessions. Several have been
governors and judges.

The five Congressmen who will don
Senatorial togas are Norris, of Ne-
braska; Weeks, of Massachusetts;
Sheppard, of Texas; Ransdell, of Lou-
isiana, and Ollie James of Kentucky.

Hughes, of New Jersey, an origi-
nal Wilson man, was congressman in
the last congress, leaving his seat to
contest for United States Senator
against "Jim Smith" erstwhile polit-
ical boss of New Jersey. Burleigh,
of Maine, and Shafroth, of Colorado,
have had experience in the House of
Representatives. Shafroth has been
governor of Colorado, being elected
in 1896 he was a Missouri Republi-
can. James K. Vardaman, of Missis-
sippi, is another ex-governor to be-
gin his first term in the senate. Wil-
liam H. Thompson, of Kansas, suc-
ceeds George Curtis. He was a judge
at the time of his election.

Judge Le Baron Cote, of Rhode Is-
land, is another jurist to take his seat
in the Senate, succeeding Senator
George Wetmore. Henry Lane and
George Norris share with Senator
George Chamberlain, of Oregon, the
distinction of being elected by a hos-
tile state legislature. Lane is a
Democrat elected by a Republican leg-
islature of Oregon, as was Chamber-
lain, while Norris is a Progressive-
Republican elected by a Democratic
legislature in Nebraska. These men
were chosen by the voters of the
state, and under the primary law, the
legislatures were compelled to ratify
the choice of the people.

The new senators chosen to date
are:

Saulsbury, of Delaware; Kava-
naugh, of Arkansas; Lane, of Oregon;
Hughes of New Jersey; Norris of Ne-
braska; Weeks of Massachusetts;
Thompson, of Kansas; Walsh, of Mon-
tana; Ransdell, of Louisiana; Sterl-
ing, of South Dakota; Burleigh,
of Maine; Shafroth and Thomas, of Col-
orado; Shepard of Texas; James, of
Kentucky; Vardaman, of Mississip-
pi; Shields, of Tennessee; Coit, of
Rhode Island.

Morris Sheppard, of Texas, who
has made a reputation in the House
for brilliancy and ability, but chief-
ly for preterid oratory, succeeds the
unlamented Joseph Weldon Bailey,

the constitutional lawyer of the sen-
ate, who has resigned. Vardaman,
probably the most picturesque figure
among the new senators, and regard-
ed justly as a radical of the Jeff Davis
type, succeeds Mr. Percy, while Kava-
naugh succeeds Davis, who died re-
cently. Hughes, of New Jersey,
springing into fame as the protégé of
Woodrow Wilson, sharing honors in
that respect with Martine. Twice Ex-
Boss "Jim" Smith sought to wrap a
toga about his shoulders and twice
he was prevented by Governor Wil-
son, once with Martine the choice of
the first senatorial primary held in
New Jersey, and in which Smith was
not a candidate, and again with
"Billy" Hughes Congressman, who,
by Wilson's aid, defeated Smith in
the primary of 1911.

Ollie James, who will bear the dis-
tinction of being the largest senator
in captivity, succeeds Senator Pay-
nter; Shafroth, progressive Demo-
crat, succeeds the standpatter, Gug-
genheim; Lane succeeds "Third Term
Boomer" Jonathan Bourne; Burleigh,
a Republican succeeds Obadiah Gar-
ner, Democrat, of Maine; Walsh, a
Democrat, succeeds "Armageddon"
Dixon, T. R.'s campaign manager;
Sterling, former schoolmaster suc-
ceeds Gamble, of South Dakota;
Weeks, a standpatter, succeeds that
other Rooseveltian bete noir, Samuel
Murray Crane, of Massachusetts.

Of the eighteen new senators chosen
so far, twelve are Democrats and six
are Republicans.

CATHOLICS TO
CELEBRATE.

Catholics in every diocese of the
country are making great preparations
for the celebration this year of the six-
teenth centenary of the political recog-
nition of Christianity.

The festivities will begin the middle
of March and will continue until De-
cember 8, the feast of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virginia
Mary. Outside of Rome the character
and extent of the celebrations have
been left, by order of the Pope, to the
discretion of the archbishops and bis-
hops, excepting such special cere-
monies as a public mass of thanksgiving
which has been ordered for every dioc-
ese. In this country the archbishops
will have local celebrations, but the
principal festivities will be held at
Washington and New York.

The national celebration will be
held in Washington shortly after East-
er at a date later to be selected. The
celebration will be held at St. Patrick's
Church of which Mgr. William A. Rus-
sell is the pastor, and Cardinal Gib-
bons will preach. The ceremony will
be conducted by the apostolic delegate.
It is the victory over Constantinople
that is being commemorated. On Oc-
tober 28, 312, the army of Maximian
was driven into the Tiber by the forces
of Constantine. This victory over the
Roman chief assured the political rec-
ognition of Christianity, but the docu-
ment that officially recognized Chris-
tianity, the edict of Milan, was not is-
sued until the spring of 313. On simi-
lar occasions in the past it has been
customary to make pilgrimages to
Rome, and this year it is expected that
the pilgrimages will be larger than
ever before. Many have left already
to participate in the opening of the
exercises in Rome on March 30. The
chief representatives of the American
hierarchy in Rome during the post-
Easter period will be Archbishop
Keane, Archbishop Glennon and Bish-
op O'Connell. Cardinal Gibbons is bus-
ily preparing for the plans for the cel-
ebration in this city which he expects
to announce in a few days.

BETTING
ON PRAYERS.

Betting on prayers as a sportive di-
version during chapel has resulted in
the expulsion of a prominent member
of the senior class from Wesleyan Un-
iversity according to the assertions of
students at Middletown, Conn. The
member in question was overheard
"laying odds," it is declared, on the
length of a prayer being made by one
of the most venerable members of the
faculty. Charges of irreverence were
brought against the offending senior,
and his dismissal promptly followed.

While there are two prayers of
some length in the Bible—that of Sol-
omon at the dedication of the temple
and Daniel during the Babylonish cap-
tivity—most of the invocations are
brief and to the point. When lots were
about to be drawn for a successor to
Judas Iscariot the prayer would make
about a drawn for a successor to
Lord's Prayer is noted for its brevity,
while long prayers were condemned by
the Great Teacher. Peter's sermon on
the Day of Pentecost can, it is said, be
read in five minutes, yet it was the
means of converting three thousand
persons, while Jonah's cry to the Nine-
vites would make but a few lines, yet
the entire city was cast into a sack
cloth and ashes by the preaching of
the Hebrew prophet.

The beauty doctors tell us that rest
is a great beautifier—but they never
cite the tramp as an example.

TO PROTECT DUCKS.

Would Place Migratory Birds Under
Federal Law.

The prospects are bright that Uncle
Sami will take under his protecting
wing the guardianship of wild geese,
wild ducks, snipe, plover, wild swan
and other migratory and insectivorous
birds and save them from the ruthless
hunter.

These birds spend part of the year
in the swamp lands of eastern Vir-
ginia.

The agriculture committee of the
house, of which Captain John Lamb,
of Richmond, is chairman, has favor-
ably reported out a bill which directs
the department of agriculture to es-
tablish regulations and hunting sea-
sons for migratory and insectivorous
birds. This bill has been pending in
the committee for some time. Hun-
dreds of members of the gun clubs in
eastern Virginia petitioned the com-
mittee to act favorably on it. The
purpose of the bill is to have provided
gunning seasons which will absolutely
protect these birds while breeding.

The committee, in its report, declares
that unless steps are taken to protect
the birds from the ruthless hunter,
they will soon become extinct.

SPRING ON BOTH SIDES

Wild Geese Fly North and Fruit
Trees are in Bloom.

Irrington, Va., Feb. 4.—From the
Eastern Shore comes the report that
Paycant, of Accomac, planted two bar-
rels of Irish potato seed over two
weeks ago. The last of February is
considered early for planting. The
wild geese which have wintered on
the Eastern Shore have gone north.
Strawberry vines have been in bloom
for a week, and a plum tree in Onan-
cock is in full bloom.

On this side of the bay peach and
other trees have also been noted in
bloom, and violets and other flowers
have bloomed in the open all the win-
ter. Captain A. J. Hamilton, of Ir-
rington, captured a lizard Sunday
which gave good chase and appeared
as nimble as if in August.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Page two.)

The Monday Evening Assembly of
Washington, a social organization of
young people, who come annually to
Alexandria for election of officers to
be followed by a dance and banquet.
Last night returned to our city to in-
dulge in the gay festivities which
awaited them. Arriving at eight
thirty by the special car "Mount Ver-
non" of the Washington, Virginia, Rail-
way, they repaired to McBurney Hall
where they enjoyed the Tergesorean
Art to the strains of Professor Pad-
gett's orchestra until eleven o'clock
when they adjourned to the New Ho-
tel Rammel, where a delightful re-
past had been prepared. After giving
partaken of the same, which surpassed
every occasion heretofore given by the
assembly, the party at twelve thirty
returned to Washington on the special
car.

Miss Sophia Tackett entertained the
Afternoon Auction Bridge Club yester-
day afternoon. Those present were
Miss Margaret Keeling, of Geoman,
own Philadelphia, Miss Katherine Hut-
ton, of Sandy Springs, Md.; Miss Cora
Jones, Miss Nancy Tackett, Miss Em-
ily Johnson, Miss Christina Kemper
and Miss Julia Nicol.

Among the Alexandrians who were
present at the dance of the Daughters
of the Confederacy, given at the Ra-
leigh in Washington last night, were
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marshall.

FIREMEN BANQUETTED.

(Continued From Page Two.)

Let Us Laugh While We May.
Let us laugh while we may, for we
know not how soon
May sickness or sorrow surround us
with gloom;
Though the sun may shine bright
when first seen on the moon
It by noon may be clouded, be faded
and gone.

Soon enough, will our pathway to
night happy and light
Be darkened by trouble, our day turn-
ed tonight;
Soon enough will the cup of anguish
be tasted—
Then why, if so few, should our
bright days be wasted?

Your lives—like the ship on—the
broad trackless ocean
Are often in danger—in fearful
commotion;
We may now have fair wind, and
the sky bright appear,
But we know not how soon we may
tremble with fear.

We know that our lives are as flow-
ers that bloom
The brightest in sunshine, the dull-
est in gloom;
We know there's a time we should
sing and should pray,
And a time we should laugh—let us
laugh while we may.

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LENT COMMENCES TOMORROW.

Ash Wednesday Services to be Held
In Catholic and Episcopal
Churches.

Tomorrow will usher in the season
of Lent and for the next forty days
the members of Episcopal and Catho-
lic churches of Alexandria as well as
many others who observe the time
that Jesus fasted, will devote much of
their time to religious services and
meditations.

Ash Wednesday tomorrow will be
observed by services at St. Mary's
Catholic Church and at the three
Episcopal churches and during the en-
tire season a number of special ser-
vices will be held.

At St. Mary's tomorrow the services
will commence at 6:30 a. m., with the
first mass. At 8:30 a. m., there will
be the second mass followed by the
blessing and distribution of the holy
ashes. At 8 p. m., the exercises of the
Holy Way of the Cross will take
place, followed by the benediction of
the blessed sacrament. During Lent
a number of distinguished clergymen
will take part in the services. On
Friday at 3:30 p. m., the services of
the Holy Station of the Cross will be
observed and on the same day at 8:00
p. m., there will be evening services
and sermon by Rev. Father Noon, O.
F., from the Dominican House of
Studies of the Catholic University.

Services in the Episcopal churches
tomorrow will be as follows: St.
Paul's and Christ Churches at 11 a.
m.

Grace Church, Holy Communion,
7:30 a. m., morning prayer and ad-
dress 10:30 a. m., evening prayer and
address at 7:30 p. m.

On Thursday night at Christ
Church a series of Thursday evening
services will be commenced and the
preacher at the first service will
be Rev. Walter Ruffel Bowe, rector
of St. Paul's Church, Richmond.

As already announced special ser-
vices will be held at St. Paul's
Church every Tuesday night during
Lent when sermons will be preached
by Professors of the Theological Sem-
inary. The first preacher will be Rev.
Dr. Crawford, on next Tuesday night.

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On this great inaugural day.
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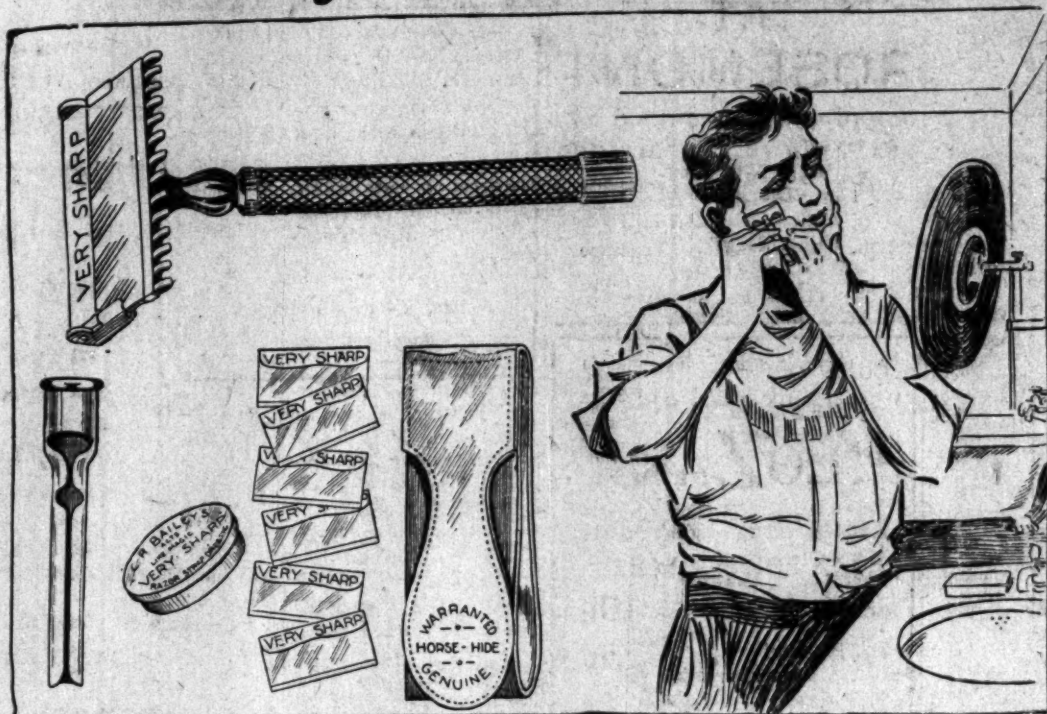
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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY.

Interceding Business Locals Gathered by Gazette Reporters.

Local items will be found today on pages 1, 2, 4 and 6. Virginia news on pages 3 and 4. Washington Letter from our own correspondent on page 6. The Gazette receives the full telegraphic service of the United Press. A comparison of our telegraph dispatches with all four of the Washington papers is invited.

Messrs. Monroe & Marbury are offering for sale the handsome three-story brick residence at 908 Prince street.

Alexandria merchants are gratified at the increased freight service on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway. A new passenger shed, etc., has also gone into service.

The Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation are offering for sale two fine suburban homes at \$3,500 and \$4,000 each.

Have you seen the handsome art squares being sold by M. Ruben and Sons for \$3.98. People who know they equal cannot be purchased for less than \$5.00.

A petition is being prepared for presentation to the City Council next Tuesday asking that a new law be passed preventing the use of roller skates on the streets.

Swan Bros. are clearing out all their winter merchandise at very low prices. It is a good time to outfit for next winter.

It is a well known fact that the largest and most complete assortment of shoes in the city is carried by John A. Marshall and Brother.

Mrs. Ada V. White has sold house No. 108 Commerce street, to H. H. Henderson.

The supply of safety razor outfits which are being distributed by the Gazette has temporarily run out. A telegram has been sent to the manufacturers and an additional supply is expected to reach here tomorrow morning. The demands for the sales have been far greater than were anticipated.

A supper will be given this evening at Odd Fellow's Hall from 5 to 10 o'clock by the ladies of Canton Patriarchs Militant. There will also be a musical program.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Considerable interest is being manifested by members of the House of Representatives in the movement inaugurated by Representative Mann of Illinois to construct a bridge across the Potomac River and thereby unite the North and the South. Two bills have been introduced to carry out this program. One was formulated by Representative Cooper and the other by Representative McCall. Both are of the same general character. Mr. McCall's bill authorizes the Lincoln Memorial Commission to procure a plan and design for a memorial bridge across the Potomac River and for this purpose the sum of \$50,000 is to be appropriated. Mr. Cooper's bill provides for the same plans, except that it goes a step further than the McCall bill and says that the bridge shall be known as the Grant-Lee Bridge.

Representative Carlin has been endeavoring for some time to have Congress appropriate sufficient funds to construct a memorial bridge across the Potomac. When seen this morning he stated that the adoption of the Lincoln Memorial proposition will aid him greatly in securing the funds to build the memorial bridge. He has two bills for this purpose pending before the House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which committee the bills just introduced by Representatives McCall and Cooper were also referred. Mr. Carlin stated today that he would leave it to Congress to designate name by which the bridge was to be known. He is most anxious to have a bridge constructed across the Potomac, beginning at a point on the Washington side near the Lincoln Memorial and ending near the main entrance to the Arlington cemetery.

The consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,764,643, was reported to the House today by the Foreign Affairs Committee. The total is \$200,000 below the official estimate, and \$180,000 above last year's appropriation. For the arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims between the United States and Great Britain, including arbitrators, umpire, counsel, etc., the bill appropriates \$50,000. There are several of these claims, and the arbitration tribunal is expected to convene here next spring. Another appropriation, includes \$7,156 as the United States pro rata share in the administrative council for the exploration of the sea in the interest of commercial fisheries.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Dangers of aviation were officially recognized by Congress today, when the Senate passed the bill already approved by the House granting 20 per cent, additional pay to officers of the army, navy and marine corps who may be detailed to duty with the aviation corps of either the army or navy.

Repeated efforts have been made to get extra compensation for officers engaged in the dangerous work at the practice fields and with the regular service.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—President Taft today signed the "loan shark bill," accompanying his approval with a statement in which he outlined what he believes are the weak points of the measure.

The bill includes all money lenders and pawn brokers and limits the interest to be charged on loans to 1 per cent per month. This is the most significant feature of the bill. The act of the President today follows a most bitter fight, waged not only during the present session of Congress, but for years past.

With the announcement that Governor Wilson has selected Joseph P. Tumulty as private secretary to the President, comes the interesting information that Rudolph Forster, now executive clerk to the President, will be retained in that capacity.

Local labor unions will have a place in the inaugural parade this year for the first time, if they can obtain uniforms before March 4. The inaugural committee is interested in the plan to have the workmen march in as large a body as possible. Union men are enthusiastic, too, and will send large delegations if the matter of costumes can be arranged.

Mystery surrounds the probable fate of the two seamen reported Saturday to be clinging to the masts of the derelict schooner S. P. Blackburn. Two days and nights of search for the sinking ship by the revenue cutters Onondaga and nights of search for the sink-

Conflicting wireless reports as to the exact location of the Blackburn have been flashed by sea-going steamers to the revenue cutters, adding to the difficulty in locating the boat and rescuing the two men.

"Four weeks more."

This was the dirge of Republicans

and delight of Democrats, chanted today in Congress. Four weeks from yesterday the curtain will ring down on the Sixty-Second Congress, excepting only the few hours on March 4, before the dawn of the new Administration.

With only four more weeks, containing only twenty-five and one-half working days, Congress faced a siege of night sessions today. The overtime work in the House is scheduled to begin the latter part of this week. Failure of several of the big appropriation bills to pass both branches before March 4 is seriously threatened. Many Senators predict that they will lapse over into the extra session.

A guard of honor, consisting of soldiers, sailors and marines, and a half holiday for the government clerks who wish to take part in suffrage parade March 3, were requested of President Taft today by suffragists, who called upon him at the White House.

Rev. James B. Craighead died this morning at his home 3062 Q Street northwest. Funeral services will be held at St. Alban's Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be at Eastville, Va., the following day.

TO BUILD NEW STEAMER.

Contract Signed For Tank Steamer At Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 4.—General Manager Homer Ferguson, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, has confirmed the report published about two weeks ago that the local yard will build an immense oil steamer to cost in excess of three-quarters of a million dollars. The ship, which is to be the largest oil carrying vessel ever built in this country will be constructed for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The steamer will be officially designated at the plant as hull No. 170. She will be about 460 feet in length, will have a carrying capacity of ten thousand tons of oil, and will cost approximately \$780,000. The tanker will be propelled by a quadruple expansion engine of the reciprocating type of about 3,000 horsepower, and will have a speed of not less than eleven and a half knots an hour. Under the terms of the contract the vessel must be ready for delivery to her owners at the expiration of fourteen months from the date of the signing of the contract.

Resigns Pastorate.

Staunton, Va., Feb. 4.—Dr. Oliver Culler Gregory, who has been secretary of the Southern Baptist convention for about 40 years, and pastor of the Staunton Baptist Church for 7 years, has resigned his pastorate and his resignation has been accepted. He is now in Florida for the benefit of his health.

Trampled by Horse.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 4.—Thrown from his horse and trampled or kicked when the animal became frightened at a passing automobile, William S. Wright, 22 years old, lies painfully and seriously injured at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, Near Keelstown. Two of his ribs are fractured, his back lacerated and sprained, his neck and head hurt, and his face cut. After lying unconscious on the road for a time he staggered to his feet and walked half dazed towards the nearest house. It is feared that he is internally injured. His condition is serious.

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Pre-Lenten Dance to be Given Tonight Promised to be Large Affair.

The dance to be given by the Elk's Club tonight at the home of the order on Prince street, promises to be one of the largest dances of the season. The committee in charge has made all preparations for a most enjoyable occasion. A number of the dances will be sung by a well known vocalist and several innovations will be introduced. The program will be as follows:

Waltz—"Rose of Mexico."
Two-step—"Rag Time Goblin Man."
Waltz—"Fascinating Widow."
Two-step—"Where the Moonbeam Gleams."
Waltz—"Language of Flowers."
Two-step—"For De Land's Sake Play a Waltz."
Waltz—"Flowers and Smiles."
Two-step—"Selected."
Waltz—"When I Waltz With You."
Waltz—"Hickory-Koo."
Waltz—"Spring Maid."
Two-step—"That's How I Need You."
Intermission of 30 minutes.
Two-step—"Be my Baby Bumble Bee."
Waltz—"Silver Threads Among the Gold."
Two-step—"My Summer Girl."
Waltz—"Valse, September."
Two-step—"Hickory-Koo."
Waltz—"Girls of Baden."
Two-step—"Rag Time Goblin Man."
Waltz—"I Want to Save You While the Music's Playing."
Two-step—"Everybody's two-step."
Waltz—"I'm Waiting in the Gloaming."
Two-step—"Dill Pickles."
Waltz—"Do You Remember the Last Waltz?"
In addition there will be four extras.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rebel followers of General Zapata attacked a passenger train, from Mexico City to Oaxaca, 45 miles south of the capital, early yesterday, killing or wounding all the 20 soldiers in the train's escort.

The beginning of the trial of the gang of 22 automobile bandits who terrorized Paris and its environs a year ago aroused great interest in that city yesterday. The bandits committed many murders and audacious robberies until their leader, Jules Bonnot, the "demon chauffeur," was killed in April after a fierce battle against thousands of police and troops. The list of accusations against them in court include 22 murders. Of the accused brought up for trial three were young women who were closely connected with the bandits in all their operations.

Grave fears are felt again for the health of the Pope. His physicians insist that he shall attend to only the most necessary business and spend all the time possible in absolute rest. The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Mail represents the condition of the Pope, as announced by Dr. Marchisiani on January 29, when the latter insisted that the Pontiff should stop giving audience for the present, as causing anxiety at the Vatican. The dampness has increased the gouty symptoms and the action of the heart is also unsatisfactory.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily U. S. Post Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbia, Aniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

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